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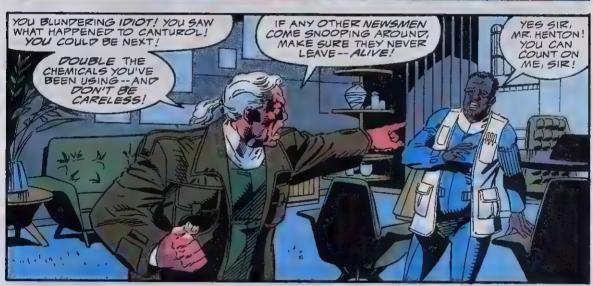


































































NEL TELLS

Over two years ago executive editor Carl Potts, VP Publishing Mike Hobson and VP Direct Sales Carol Kalish and I chowed down at a local eatery and laid the groundwork for what was to be the most ambitious comic book project ever undertaken.

The long-awaited and much talked about result will hit the shops in April. We're calling it EPIC BATTLES OF THE CIVIL WAR and it is, I assure you, unlike any comic book you have ever

held in your hands

For me, editing this series became an incredible eye-opening journey down the darkest corridors of American history. A period when brother fought against brother; when former classmates stood opposite one another across the blood-soaked battlefields of a torn nation

Working with a team of writers and artists who lived the many months of research and execution side-by-side with me and assistant editor Richard Ashford was historical heavyweight, American Her-itage, which acted as consultant and opened its over-flowing library files for our use.

Each book, 96 pages in trade paperback format, covers the story of two famous battles. In addition to the spectacularly illustrated sto-ries, we've included maps and text pieces to help you appreciate this very special reading experience. Each book also has a double gatefold cover that literally pulls you into the action and suspense of the battles

The hype simply can't do this one justice. You'll be in the shops, anyway. Just check this one out and let us know what you think. You will not be disappointed.

- Nel Yomtov

popular joke on the Blue Area of the Moon goes like this:

1st Inhuman: It's raining cats and dogs out there

2nd Inhuman: How do you know?

1st Inhuman: I just stepped on Lockjaw!

The joke is a lot funnier if you're an inhuman. Actually, Lockjaw is a great dog. He's been working his tail off lately so we thought we'd throw him a skeleton (a bone just wouldn't cut it)

Just about the only thing a dog can't do Is get into the new Clive Barker art exhibit at the Bess Cutter Gallery in Manhattan. The exhibit started on March 19 and runs through April 24. Association of America wouldn't allow me to put up on the screen." Clive is hard at work on his latest HELLRAISER sequel, as well as launching the all-new "Barker-verse" here at Marvel, and a monthly series featuring of Needle-Nose himself ... Pinhead! Pinhead will be practicing his own brand of attackupuncture starting this July. But don't worry about him --- he's paper-trained.

A few Marveloids may have to do some paper-training of their own as they recently added some new puppies to their litters. First up is INVADERS artist Dave Hoover, whose wife Karen gave birth to a lovely daughter, Lauren, a few months back. The baby

showed up seven weeks early, and Dave's been workin' like a dog ever since, putting in many hard day's nights -- and a few dog-day after-

noons

Pit-Bullpenner Ariane Lenshoek-Pinheiro (no relation to Pinhead) also recently celebrated the arrival of a new Invader into her home. Ariane left staff in December, so that she and her lovely husband, Orlando, could welcome little Jade into the world. (With a daughter named Jade, you can tell Ariane works as a colorist!) in addition to adding her magnificent hues (no relation to Adam Hughes) to IRON MAN each month, you can also find Ariane's inking in this year's **AVENGERS ANNUAL**

Another hot dog who bolted from staff like a greyhound out of the gate is "Big" Barry Dutter, who recently had some book or other about television published with Rick Parker. The name of the book escapes us at the moment. These days, Barry is getting so much writing work, he's living in

the deadline doghouse! Now that Barry is off the leash, Mike Rockwitz has collared a new assistant, Joe Andreani -which only goes to show that every dog will have his day and every cat gets nothing. Joe is perhaps best known as the intern who had his ankle broken under mysterious circumstances during a Marvel/DC softball game a year or so ago. Reports of Kryptonite on the field are still being investigated.

Those are all the bones we have to pick with you this week. Be here next time for another look into the Doghouse of Ideas!



By now, some of you may think we're Barkering up the wrong tree by talking about Clive's artwork. Not at all. In addition to tearing your soul apart with his literary and cinematic mas-terpieces, like HELLRAISER and NIGHT-BREED, Clive is also a very talented artist! Now is your chance to follow Clive from the netherworld to the art world, and see his original drawings of everyone's favorite Cenobite, Pinhead. Clive promises that all the drawings in the show are "fantastical," adding "there are things in the show that the Motion Picture

HYPELINE: ON SALE THIS WEEK

- M ALPHA FLIGHT #121: Alpha heads
- to the U.S. so Spidely and Wolverine can guest star!

 AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #378: Venors is spewing venors at Carnege, and Shriek thinks it's a
- BARBIE #30: Skipper's home on the range as a rootin', tootin' cowgiril!

 CIVIL WAR SERIES #1: It's just like
- a PBS min-series ... but you don't have to pledge any donations! CIVIL WAR SERIES #2: More achor than the Infinity War it's the Battle of Gettysburgt
- Battle of Gettysburg!

 DARKHOLD #9: Who is
 Dlabolique, and why is she saying those temble things about me?

 DR. STRANGE ANNUAL #3:
- Introducing Killiani Will he become Doc's new disciple?

 GHOST RIDER #38: If the

- Scarecrow only had a brain, he wouldn't take on Ghost Rider!
- #37: Team-up with the Galactic Guardians against Dormammu HELLRAISER: BOOK OF THE
- DAMNED #4: Find out how much
- DAMNED 18: "FIRS out now move printed on lift/press!

 INVADERS #2 OF 4: After 50 years ... the return of the ongan's Vision!

 LANCE BARNES: POST NUKE DICK #3 OF 4: Lance gets mauled
- MARVEL COMICS #130: Wolverine/Lynx! Ghost Rider/ Typhoid Maryl Talk about your odd
- MIDNIGHT MEN #1 OF 4: 129 BR
- all-Chaykin extravaganzet

 PENDRAGON 2 #12: It's mystical
 ... it's technical ... it's a MyS-TECH
- PUNISHER WAR ZONE #16: Punny

- 210: Featuring the Spider-God and is whole eight-legged family! SECRET DEFENDERS #4: Ghost
- Rider, Punisher and Sleepwa are on the road to find Roadkil SILVER SABLE #13: Sable
- unleashes her rage against Cage!
 SILVER SURFER TPB: REBIRTH
 OF THANOS: Reprinting the story
 of the biggest comeback since Alai
- SLEEPWALKER #25: Sleepy

- wakes up to find a new origin and a new direction in this double sized
- SPIDER-MAN TPB: ASSASSINATION PLOT: Available
- witDTHING #3: SHIELD may be cancelled, but they can still make guest appearances!

 WOLVERINE #70: Wolvie and Roque in an explosive battle with
- Javroni

 WONDER MAN #22: Simon is fighting Death! Hint to Simon: challenge him to a game of Twister!

 X-FACTOR #91: X-Factor battles
 Armageddon! As Def Leppard once asked. Armageddon!?

 X-MEN ADVENTURES #8: Is Colossus a killer? Only Raiph Macchio knows for sure!

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OUT OF MY HEAD

We've just completed 2099 Writers' Conference II. This year's topic: the big crossover that will be in all our books reaching the stands in December! For all of you who have wanted the Punisher to meet Revage. . . or Spider-Man to meet Doom. . . your requests have been

heard and obeyed!

Not only will the four books you already know be a part of this massive story, but we've worked in an important part for the new X-MEN 2099. In case you haven't heard, the new 2099 title (which was the one most overwhelmingly suggested after my "Out of My Head" in SPIDEY 2099), will be written by John Francis Moore, who's already surpassed all of his previous work with DOOM 2099. The art chores fall to Ron Lim, penciler and Adam Kubert, inker. Excited yet?

While I'm still pulling on your coat, let me again thank the big unsung hero-ine of Writers' Conference, the multitalented Ms. Sarra Mossoff, Sarra can out-talk Peter David and out-party the

British guys.

More on the crossover as this page continues. . .

Dear Rants & Raves,
Congratulations on an excellent comic.

RAVAGE is one of, if not the, best series I've ever read. I hope you never end this series because I will be a lifelong collector. Guess what my name is, . . give up yet? It's Tianal And guess what my boyfriend's name is. If you guessed Paul, well, you're right. Can you imagine what a shock it was to see our names printed in black and white, I had to do a double take. Especially when I figured out that they are a couple. I was wondering how you picked the names for RAVAGE 2099. Coincidence? Maybe or maybe not. Who knows, but it's a great personal touch for me. I know this is Paul-Philip Ravage's comic, but I would like to see more of Tiana sometime soon. If Tiana needs a last name, mine is available.

Good luck in the future with RAVAGE 2099, it's my favorite. I will treasure it for

the rest of my life. Thank you.

Tiana Thompson 850 Wildwood Lane West Vancouver, BC V75 2H6 CANADA

Tiana gets a pivotal star turn in the upcoming crossover, which we're calling "The Fall of the Hammer!" Keep reading, Tianal

Dear Ranters,

Giving Ravage super powers was perhaps the wisest decision Stan Lee has ever made. Before issue #5, every time I saw Ravage in action, I thought of him as a Punisher who talked like Ben Grimm. This new power changes everything. Now Rayage can stand on his own. This has certainly made me much more excited about this title. In fact, my cousin David was going to drop this title because Rayage didn't seem that interesting to him. When told him about Rayage's new powers, he immediately decided he'd keep on collecting it after all.

I'm glad Stan and Paul will be constantly modifying Ravage's costume. That's certainly better than coming up with a completely new costume every fifty issues. As for the idea of giving Ravage a crew of followers, it's a great idea. He'll need all the help he can get in the battle against

Alchemax.

Ben Herman New Rochelle, NY

If you think Ravage has changed so far, Ben, wait'll you see what's in the offing!

Dear Rants & Raves,

Ravage is absolutely fantastic! I loved the first four issues and can't wait to get the fifth. I've already got a subscription and Ravage is currently my favorite comic. Stan Lee and Paul Ryan are the ultimate. Paul is a great artist, capturing the exact image needed. Stan makes the comic worth reading. Right now I can't stand the suspense. I want to see what's up with Ravage's hands.

1) What'll happen to Dack? Is he going to be in the comic from now on? Don't get rid of him. Just don't turn Ravage and him

into Batman and Robin.

2) Is Dethstryk going to be a long-time enemy of Ravage? Will he be defeated soon?

Make Ravage a Punisher-type rather than a goody-goody public hero. He should fight crime vigorously.

I definitely plan to stick with Ravage for a long time to come!

Bill Gienapp 15 Meadowbrook Rd. Lincoln, MA 01773

1) Dack's not going anywhere, Bill!
2) To say anything would spoil it! All we can say is, "You'll see!"

Dear R & R,

I just finished reading issue #6. The idea of a "Savage Crew" is good, if only so Ravage'd have someone to talk to (he seems to talk to himself a lot). Maybe Doom can help him harness his power, with some special gloves which store up the power for future use, if Doom doesn't try to use Ravage for his own gain.

Where are the super groups? Will we see them (Avengers, X-Men, etc.) in this mag or in the 2099 universe at all? How about Avengers 2099 or X-Men 2099?

Will there be an all out battle between

Alchemax and the four heroes in this early part of the 2099 universe?

Until Ravage shaves, Make Mine Marvel!

lan Ice 1021 Carr #22 Lakewood, CO 80215

Are you reading our minds, lan? Doom steps into this ish, but the crossover will bring him into even closer proximity! As for X-MEN 2099, issue #1 hits the stands in August!

Dear Rants & Raves,

A mutated super hero with an attitude. You guys are geniuses. After reading Ravage #5 i'm a faithful reader for life. When I first saw Ravage I thought he was just a man with no special powers, but I was wrong, dead wrong. He's got so much power now he doesn't even know what to do with it.

His attitude is one of the main reasons people like Ravage. He's really cool.

 Have a crossover with all the 2099 titles but don't have all the heroes on the same side.

2) Get Ravage his own headquarters.3) Don't change his attitude one bit.

4) Look into an improved costume, but don't change the hair.

5) Look into other side effects of his mutation.

Kevin Richberg 1716-Whiting Rd. Memphis, NY 13112

If that was a multiple-choice test, Kev, we'd say, "All of the above!"

NEXTISSUE: Paul Ryan needed a break after producing that double-size issue of the FANTASTIC FOUR, so to give him a break, guest artist Grant Miehm steps in to draw Ravage busting into Henton's office! The showdown's called "Sky Above, Death Balow!"

MORE OF MARVEL 2099

SPIDER-MAN 2099 #8 The Freakers attack! The Vulture goes berserk! Kasey fights shoulder to shoulder with the S-Man! Will they get out of Downtown slive?

DOOM 2099 #6 This starts with the most unexpected "guest stare" of all... and rockets toward an ending that will make strong men weep! (It's printed with onion juice!)

THE PUNISHER 2099 #5 The criminels of the 21st century have found a new place to dwell. It's down at the end of Gallows' street. ... "Punishment Hotel!"